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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/039,927 filed on March 16, 1998 in the name of Henry A. Lester, Norman Davidson and Paulo Kofuji (Names of ALL Applicants) for INWARD RECTIFIER, G-PROTEIN ACTIVATED, MAMMALIAN, POTASSIUM CHANNELS AND USES THEREOF (Title of Invention).

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1. X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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BASIC FEE				\$370	OR		\$740	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>7</u>	-20 = * <u>20</u>	x 9	=	\$__	OR	x18 = \$__	
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u>	-3 = * <u>3</u>	x42	=	\$__	OR	x84 = \$__	
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED						<u>+140 = \$__</u>	OR	<u>+280 = \$__</u>
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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which are required Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-63908-1/RFT/JJD).
4. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 370 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on May 21, 2001 unentered in the prior application.
7. ☐ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☐ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.
10. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

11. X Petition for Extension of Time (4 months).  
12. X Check in the amount of \$720 for extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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